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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT:** Ralf Janke**GROUP:** 2857**SERIAL NO:** 09/977,484**EXAMINER:** Hal D. Wachsman**FILED:** October 15, 2001**FOR:** SENSOR SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE SENSOR-SIGNAL PROCESSING**Commissioner for Patents**  
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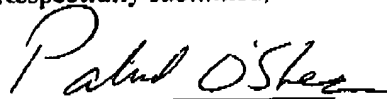
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**LETTER**

The undersigned attorney had a telephone conversation with Examiner Wachsman today to discuss why the Amendment after Allowance and Formal Drawings submitted to the USPTO on September 5, 2006 were denied entry. During the telephone call the Examiner informed the undersigned that he would make an Examiner's Amendment entering the changes identified in the September 5, 2006 Amendment after Allowance and also enter the applicant's formal drawings submitted on September 5, 2006. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his assistance in this matter.


If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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